

# Detroit Area Economic Summary

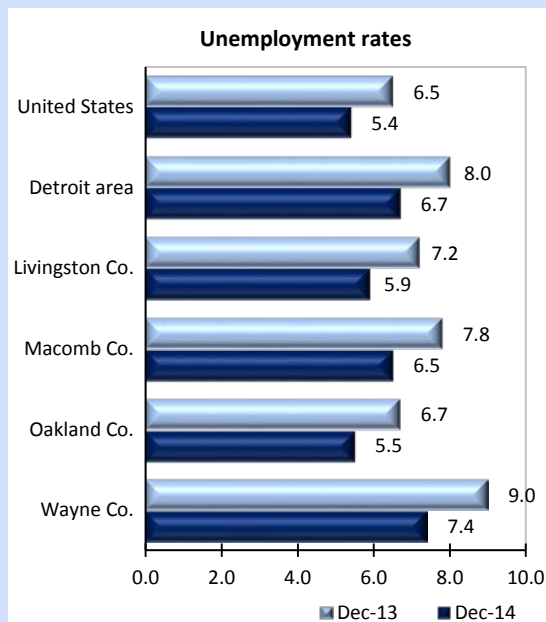


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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see [www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm](http://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm).

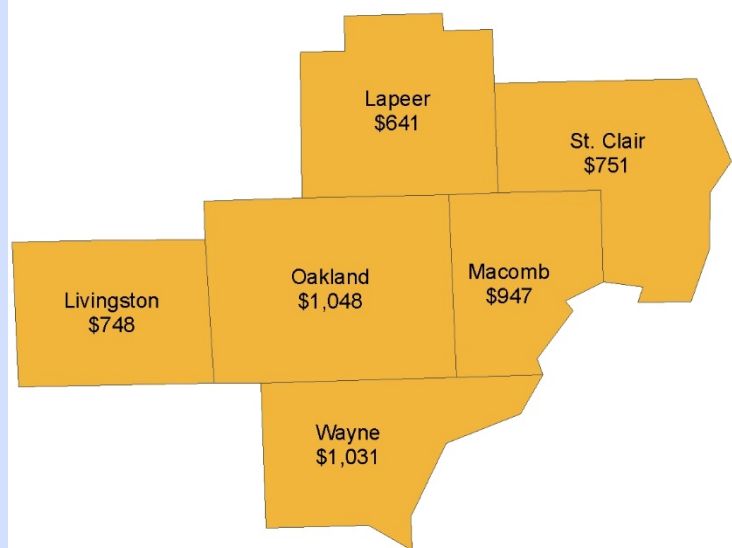
## Unemployment rates for the Detroit area, selected area counties, and the nation



Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

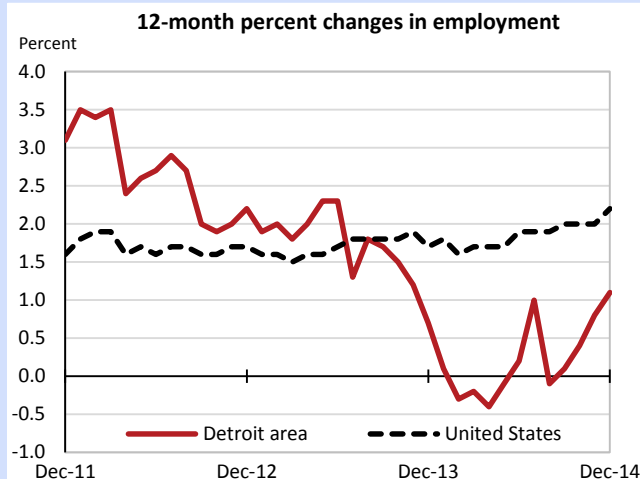
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

**Detroit area, 2nd quarter 2014**  
(U.S. = \$940; Area = \$1,004)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

## Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector

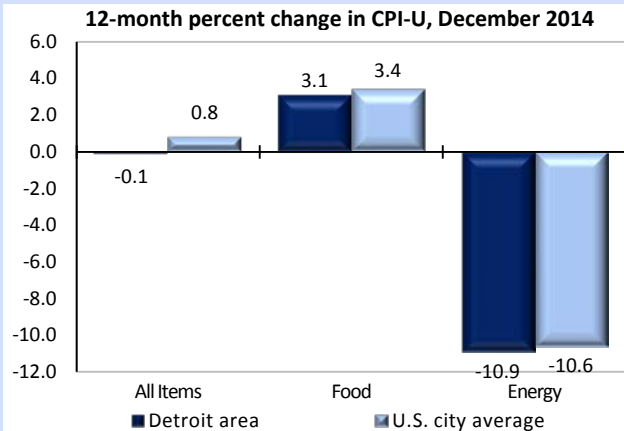


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Detroit area employment (numbers in thousands)	Dec. 2014	Change from Dec. 2013 to Dec. 2014	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,895.1	19.7	1.1
Mining, logging, and construction	60.5	5.4	9.8
Manufacturing	240.8	5.8	2.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	364.0	4.2	1.2
Information	27.0	-0.2	-0.7
Financial activities	97.3	-2.6	-2.6
Professional and business services	369.3	7.1	2.0
Education and health services	303.2	4.8	1.6
Leisure and hospitality	169.4	-1.9	-1.1
Other services	76.4	-1.0	-1.3
Government	187.2	-1.9	-1.0

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

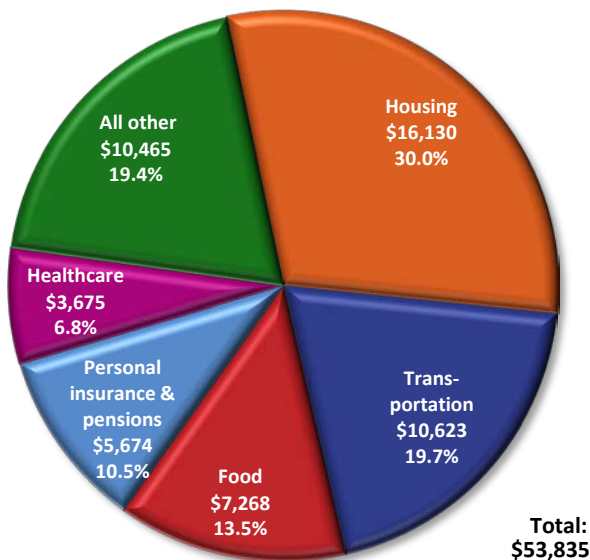
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

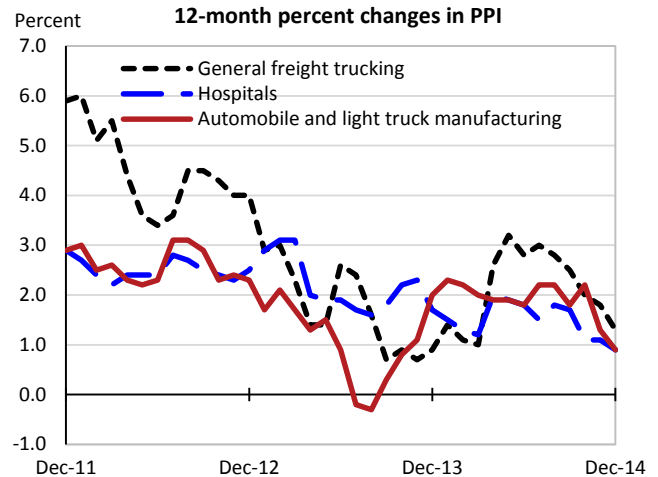
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

**Detroit area average annual expenditures 2012-13**



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Detroit area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$23.11	\$22.33
Accountants and auditors	34.76	34.86
Registered nurses	33.80	33.13
Construction laborers	19.53	16.84
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	18.23	17.91
Office clerks, general	15.32	14.42
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	14.03	12.83
Retail salespersons	12.18	12.20
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.95	12.09
Stock clerks and order fillers	11.92	11.99
Waiters and waitresses	9.65	10.04
Cooks, fast food	9.01	9.07

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2013.

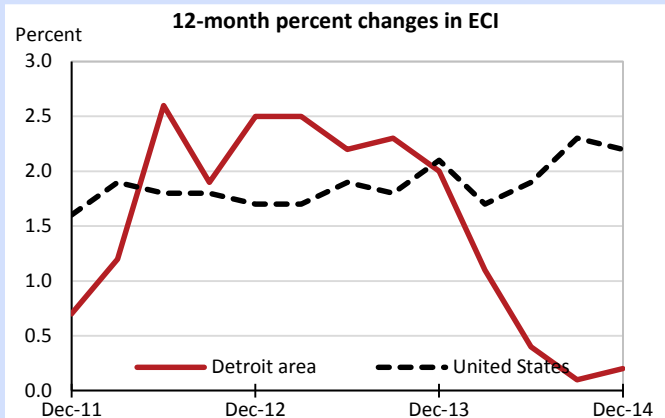
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, September 2014	East North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$29.48	\$30.32
Wages and salaries	20.28	21.18
Total benefits	9.20	9.14
Paid leave	2.00	2.10
Vacation	1.08	1.09
Supplemental pay	0.86	0.86
Insurance	2.72	2.50
Retirement and savings	1.24	1.23
Legally required benefits	2.38	2.45

(1) East North Central includes IL, IN, MI, OH, and WI.

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.